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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate passed the Elkins bill to regulate commerce, with particular reference to railroads. ——The House spent the day on private claims measures. —— The Naval Committee agreed upon a report in the Lessler bribery charges. —— Independent tobacco manufactories have organized for mutual protection. ——The Navy Department is unwilling for Contractor Hobson to retire from the navy and an effort will be made to induce him to remain. —— Sons of the Confederacy at Jackson, Miss., have subscribed $10,000 to purchase the old home of Jefferson Davis at Beauvoir, Miss. ——Government troops in Venezuela have defeated the revolutionists in a recent engagement. —— The Venezuelan question was under discussion yesterday by President Roosevelt and his cabinet. —— The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to report favorably the Panama Canal treaty. —— Banks Miller shot his wife and then himself at Winston-Salem; both are dead. —— A revolution is said to have broken out in Honduras. —— A man named R. Bedlich shot and killed a woman named Garlin and then killed himself, yesterday, in New York. —— France is said to have ordered a naval squadron to the island of Martinique. —— Four men who robbed a bank of $10,000 at Cambridge, Ill., were captured by citizens, but the money has not been recovered. —— Fire in Richmond, Va., last night caused losses estimated at $100,000. Venezuela is willing that the allies receive preferential treatment for one month in the settlement of claims and at the end of that time all the claimant nations be placed on an equality. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.10@2 15; spirits turpentine firm at 66@66½c.; cotton quiet at 9.00c. for middling upland; flour was moderately active but firmly held; wheat—spot No 2 red 81¾c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 68c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .05.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair, much colder; brisk to west winds.

Port Almanac—February 4.

Sun Rises	6.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.37 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

Capt. Mahan has written an article on "The Scope of the Monroe Doctrine." And Germany has been shooting holes in the M. D.

Railroading in this country is about as dangerous as an average war. The fatalities in 1902 were 8,455, with 53,339 injured.

The question as to who "fired the first shot" at San Carlos is likely to take its place with the interrogatory, "who struck Billy Patterson?"

The grand jury in Chicago has indicted forty-four coal corporations for conspiracy in restraint of trade and proposes to make it hot for them.

A Utah editor compared the Legislature to jackrabbits, and the solons protested. Some of them can't help showing their ears even when they protest.

Henry Rothschild, of Paris, predicts that within ten years every vehicle in that city will be propelled by motors, and the horse will be a reminiscence.

The Democrats must nominate a man for President in 1904 who can carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In the language of the puzzle pictures: "Find the man."

The dairying business is becoming one of the flourishing industries of middle Florida. They find sale for all their products at profitable prices in the Florida cities. It might be made a flourishing industry in middle North Carolina, and in Eastern and Western North Carolina, too.

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, discounts Marconi's trans-ocean wireless telegraphy, and Nik Tesla's communicating with the planets, by predicting that mental telegraphy will knock out the wireless system, and that all we will have to do is to get our minds in trim and communicate with other people across the seas or anywhere else.

ED. UTLEY ESCAPED.

Murderer of Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth Made Easy Exit from the Cumberland Jail.

A $600 REWARD OFFERED.

His Disappearance a Mystery Which the County Authorities Will Investigate to Fullest Extent—Evidences of Assistance by Prisoners.

A special from Fayetteville says that Edward L. Utley, under a twenty-year sentence for killing Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth in that city a few months ago, escaped from the Cumberland county jail night before last and has not since been apprehended. All the cell doors were found unlocked. Several prisoners were on the same floor and the jailor roomed in the building, but all profess ignorance of any unusual occurrence during the night. An alarm was given about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and immediately telegrams were sent to all principal cities and towns in which it was thought Utley would likely seek refuge. It was by this means that the news first reached Wilmington, Chief of Police Furlong having received a message to "arrest Ed Utley, escaped murderer." Later a telegram came, saying that an aggregate reward of $600 had been offered for the fugitive.

The escape caused a great sensation in Fayetteville, where the crime was committed and where the trial had taken place the week before. Sheriff Marsh, of Cumberland, who was at his country home in Gray's Creek township, was sent for and he arrived about noon. He said that he and Chief Deputy Monoghan would make a thorough investigation of the escape and would leave no stone unturned to place the responsibility where it belongs.

Jailor Pate was in charge of the prisoner and was sleeping on the first floor of the jail. Utley was confined in the northeast corner cell on the second floor and the door was thought secure with two padlocks. One of them was found yesterday morning *locked*. Once outside the cell, the iron door to the tier of cells was open as was also an outer door. Underneath the iron steps leading to the third floor some boards were torn up and through this the prisoner is supposed to have crawled, letting himself down to the bottom steps, from which he ascended to the second floor again; descended by the outside steps to the yard, opened a gate in the northwest corner of the enclosure and made his way to liberty.

Deputies scoured the town and surrounding country yesterday with no effect. The prisoners were searched and on Delia Waddell, a negro woman in jail for selling whiskey and occupying a cell next to Utley's, was found a $10 bill, a bunch of keys belonging to Utley and a note addressed to Mr. Herbert Lutterloh asking for a loan of $30,000 and bidding his uncle goodbye. The note was signed by Utley. On another prisoner who had access to the corridor in which Utley's cell was located, was found $50 in bills. Neither of the prisoners would say how they came by the note or money.

Deputy Sheriff Monoghan said he talked with Utley in his cell Monday; that Utley asked him "what he was hanging around his cell for; that he was not trying to escape." The only package Utley has received in the last few days was some novels from a book store, and Deputy Monoghan says he searched them thoroughly before they went to the prisoner.

The County Commissioners of Cumberland offer a $400 reward for the fugitive and Sheriff W. H. Marsh offers an additional reward of $200 for his capture. Utley was convicted at the last term of Cumberland court of murder in the second degree was and confined to jail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. He is about 24 years old, slender, weighs about 150 pounds, retreating forehead, brownish-light hair, gray eyes, about six feet tall and very erect.

The Fayetteville *Observer* yesterday afternoon obtained the following statement from Jailor Pate:

"I heard nothing unusual during last night. When I went to feed the prisoners about 7 o'clock this morning I noticed that boards under the steps had been broken away, and concluded that an escape had been made. I went at once to Utley's cell, and saw what I supposed to be the prisoner's form under the cover. I said nothing to him. I went upstairs to the cage cells and found all the prisoners intact. I then came down stairs again and went into Utley's cell, and found that instead of Utley in bed it was the boards broken from underneath the stairs, wrapped around with some of Utley's clothing to resemble a form, with the bed covering pulled up over it. I then notified Capt. A. B. Williams, chairman of the board of county commissioners. The door leading to the tier of cells in which Utley was confined was left open. It is never locked. One of the padlocks on the door to Utley's cell was locked. How he got the keys I do not know. The outside iron door leading from the second floor to the steps on the outside of the jail, was also unlocked. This door is also never locked."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Lost or stolen.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Mechanics' Home Asso'n—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To Let—Furnished room.
Wanted—Lady stenographer.
W. M. Cumming—Take notice.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Meeting.

WATTS' LIQUOR BILL.

The House Committee Will Report It Favorably, With Slight Amendments.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Bill Aimed at Hats Which Obstruct View in Theatres—Increase in Appropriation for Confederate Soldiers. Temperance Petitions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Proposition, and Grievances decided this evening to report the Watts whiskey bill favorably, subject to two important amendments.

One of them is by Abell, of Johnston, as follows: "This act shall not be construed as applying to brandy manufactured from fruits, cider and wine, raised on the lands of persons so manufacturing, but the sale of such brandy is hereby expressly forbidden."

There is also an amendment by Watts, to insert a section providing it shall be unlawful to sell wine manufactured from one's own growing fruit in less quantities than five gallons and none to be drank on the premises where sold. Any person desiring to sell wines manufactured from fruits other than grown by himself, must procure license from county commissioners.

Morton offered an amendment that the act apply to no county until a majority of the qualified voters ratify it, the county commissioners, to order an election whenever public sentiment demands election.

Section 6 of the bill is stricken out so as not to conflict with any county's prohibition laws, now in effect.

The committee meeting was a spirited one. Indications are that a stubborn fight will be made on the floor on Morton's amendment.

The Watts bill prohibits the sale or manufacture of liquor in the State, except in incorporated cities or towns where such sale or manufacture is not prohibited. The sale of liquors under prescription for sickness is not prohibited. The penalty for a violation of the law as regards the sale or other disposal is imprisonment not exceeding six months, or fine not exceeding $300 or both in the discretion of the court. Violation as to manufacturing liquor is made a felony and the penalty is not less than four months nor more than two years in prison, or a fine not less than $300, nor more than $1,000, or both in the discretion of the court. A heavy penalty is prescribed against physicians and druggists, who may abuse the privileges of the prescription clause and all druggists selling by prescription are required to keep a record thereof for the inspection at any time of the solicitor of the district and the mayor and police of any city or town in which the business is carried on.

Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—In the Senate to-day, Baldwin, of Forsyth, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to wear hats which obstruct the view in theatres, and providing a fine of $25 for violations.

Other notable bills introduced were:

By Baldwin, to regulate contracts of laborers and renters.

McBryde, to increase the appropriation for Confederate soldiers to $300,000.

Godwin, to amend the law regarding rebuilding depots destroyed by fire.

Woodard, to incorporate the Wilson Savings and Trust Co.

Spruill, to abrogate the penalty for not listing notes for taxes.

Numerous temperance petitions were presented.

Important measures that passed the Senate were: Resolution for a joint sub-committee from the Senate and House Committees on Railroads; Railroad Commission to hear complaints of representatives of boards of trade as to freight rate discriminations; to incorporate the Piedmont Industrial School.

Second reading bills were: To establish graded schools at Swan Quarter and Westfield.

In the House a great number of temperance petitions were presented—one being by Morton, of New Hanover. Important bills were introduced: By Phillips, to amend the charter of Shallotte, Brunswick county. By Brittain, for relief of the Worth Manufacturing Co. By Roberson, to incorporate High Point Manufacturing Co. By Luther, to appropriate an additional $30,000 for State institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind. By Drewry, to incorporate the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association; to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern Carolina Railroad Co.

Notable bills passed were: To amend the act of 1797, incorporating the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; to incorporate Bladenboro; to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville. A great number of local bills passed.

The House adjourned to 10 and the Senate to 11 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. R. Corbett, of Shannon, Robeson county, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. N. F. Parker has been summoned to Southport on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dosher.

— Mr. D. E. Godbold, a prominent merchant of Mullins, S. C., was in the city yesterday calling on the wholesale trade.

— Capt. O. D. Burruss was summoned to Southport yesterday by news that his mother was at the point of death from apoplexy.

— Mr. J. W. S. (kommonly kalled "Scott") Robinson, one of Sampson's most prominent and popular Democrats, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mrs. Jno. B. Munson and two interesting little children, of New York, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. Louise Munson, No. 319 Walnut street.

— Mrs. R. M. Wescott and little Miss Mary, Masters Jno. L. and Tom Davis Wescott were passengers on the steamer *City of Fayetteville* yesterday evening, en route to visit Mrs. Wescott's son, Mr. Clem Wescott, at White Oak Academy, Bladen county.

PENNY DAMAGE SUIT.

Important Action for Damages Begun in the Superior Court Yesterday Morning.

A TALES JUROR FINED.

Plaintiff Asks for $20,000 for Injuries Received in Being Shot by an Ejected Passenger Four Years Ago History of Proceedings.

The $30,000 damage suit of B. F. Penny against the W., C. & A. Railroad Company was begun yesterday morning in the Superior Court. Most of the morning session was taken up in the selection of a jury and in the reading of the complaint and answer in the case. In the afternoon three witnesses testified and at 5:30 P. M. a recess was taken until 10 A. M. to-day.

The contentions in the suit are well known to STAR readers. On Sunday, Sept 18th, 1898, plaintiff boarded a train of the defendant company, riding in the second class car. His destination was Leland, Brunswick county, about 20 miles from Wilmington. Capt. Sam Carmon, who has since died was conductor in charge of the train and at Leland he ejected from the car, Sam Callaway, an obstreperous negro, who fired at the train and Mr. Penny was hit in the groin by the bullet intended for the conductor. Callaway was subsequently tried in Brunswick county and sent to the penitentiary for 10 years. Mr. Penny brought suit against the railroad soon after the accident and it has twice been tried in the Superior Court of New Hanover.

The jury at the first trial gave the plaintiff a verdict for $6,000, but Judge W. A. Hoke set the verdict aside. At the second hearing a mistrial resulted.

The best legal talent in the city is engaged in the fight now in progress in the court. For the plaintiff Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, E. S. Martin, E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall are appearing and the interest of the railroad is being looked after by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Bellamy & Peschau and Davis & Davis.

Forty of the fifty talesmen ordered for the day were returned upon the opening of court yesterday. Those not found were James Sinclair, Jno. F. Keyes, F. J. Dempsey, W. L. McKeithan, C. H. Heide, T. J. Pratt, C. B. Clowe, Edgar W. Rogers and L. Y. Styne. Those excused by the court were William Struthers, Geo. T. Bland, W. B. Thorpe, E. H. Munson, S. G. Hall, R. H. Gwaltney, J. Norwood Huske and G. W. Britt. Even with the unusual number of talesmen summoned the day before, others had to be picked up in the court room and elsewhere before a jury satisfactory to both sides was obtained. In addition to the list of fifty published in yesterday's STAR, others were summoned as follows: M. Rosemaun, T. S. McManus, G. W. Borneman, Jake Solomon, J. H. Hancock, D. N. Chadwick, Chas. Wessell, Julius Taylor, R. Grant, J. H. Holton, Julius Hahn, J. M. McGowan, C. B Davis, Walter Way, Oscar Morris, J. G. Barrentine, J. M. Bunting, Wm. Calder and Walter Smallbones.

The jurors at length empanelled to try the issues were as follows: J. T. Burke, W. L. Vann, J. F. Staniland, D. F. Klein, McL. Bell, D. W. Trask, W. H. Dock, C. F. Bell, J. O. Brock, D. M. Beardsley, Charles Wessell and Walter Smallbones.

Justin M. Bunting, a talesman summoned in the case, was called and failed. Judgment nisi was ordered and defaulting juror was fined $40. Mr. Bunting later came into court and after being heard, the court ordered that the fine be made absolute.

The evidence in the case is being taken down for the railroad attorneys by Miss Stella Shrier. The first witness yesterday was the plaintiff Penny, who testified to the occurrence and underwent a rigid cross-examination. Dr. C. T. Ford, of Mullins, S. C., who is now Mr. Penny's physician, testified as to the permanency of his injuries. Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe, baggage master on the train on which Mr. Penny was a passenger when he was shot, was the last witness for plaintiff before the recess was taken for the day.

During the morning session of the court, divorce was granted in a case of Eliza Jones vs. William Jones.

In the case of A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs. A. H. Slocomb, judgment was entered placing the costs of the action on the defendant, settlement out of court having been reached upon that basis.

In the case of E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. O'Donnell Lee, Charles Morton Stewart and Redmond Conyingham Stewart, judgment in the sum of $400 with interest from Feb. 20th was entered and attachment was made.

Wedding This Morning.

This morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' Catholic church, the Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating, Mrs. Louisa Maria Korb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam O. Hergenrother, will be married to Mr. William Bertram Schuler, a popular young man of this city. The bride and groom will leave on the 9:30 A. M. northbound train for an extended bridal tour to Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

Naval Store Market.

The naval store market continues the wonder of the commercial world. Yesterday spirits turpentine went to 63 cents on the Wilmington and Savannah markets and rosin on the Wilmington market was quoted at $1.80 @ $1.85 per barrel. Savannah was five cents lower.

AFFAIRS OF CITY.

Important Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance Was Held Last Night.

REDUCE MUNICIPAL DEBT.

Suggestion of Commissioner of Sinking Fund Approved—Many Small Appropriations Concurred In—Rock Quarry Was Discussed.

An important meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, members in attendance having been Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell.

A communication was read from the Aldermen, officially informing the Board of Audit and Finance of the action on several matters the night previous and at their special session ten days before.

Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was present and urged concurrence in the award of the contract to the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, S. C., for 1,000 tons of crushed rock for use as an experiment, the price being $1.55 per ton. He stated that it was the committee's purpose to macadamize the Front street market alley and Grace, between Front and Second streets. He said that he would prefer buying the material at home, but that the machinery at the quarry had so deteriorated that only about 30 or 40 tons of rock was now available daily, whereas the output formerly was from 70 to 80 tons. There was a general discussion of the best disposition of the city quarry, which is now idle, but action was deferred. The appropriation by the Aldermen of $500 for a hoisting engine for the quarry was left over for further consideration.

The award of the contract to G. C. Simmons for the care of the city clock at $60 per year was concurred in. The bids were submitted by Chairman Hashagen, of the Finance Committee.

Chairman VonGlahn, of the Police Committee, was present and urged that some action be taken in regard to the purchase of a patrol wagon. Bids and specifications were submitted from several. An Atlanta firm bid $370 and $380; a Charleston firm $295; J. O. Brown, of Wilmington, $250; Cowan Livery Co., $245 and $150, and P. H. Hayden, $165. After a thorough examination of the specifications, etc., the bid of the Cowan Livery Co. was accepted and Chairman VonGlahn was instructed to meet the bidder and arrange all details. In the meantime the action of the Aldermen in ordering that a wagon be rented temporarily for the patrol service was concurred in. The old "Black Maria" has been engaged at $10 per month until the new one arrives.

The action of the Aldermen in adopting the suggestion of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance. The suggestion was that $46,000 in bonds and certificates in the sinking fund be destroyed. Chairman McQueen stated that the effect of the action will be to cut the public debt down to $694,000 and reduce the annual interest to $34,200, leaving $10,000 still in the sinking fund. The destruction of the paper will save an annual interest of $2,340.

Upon presentation of the facts by Aldermen Tiencken and Hashagen, the claim of the Howard Relief Co. for $479.50 was ordered paid.

The increase of $10 per month in the contract of W. B. Duke for the city oil lighting was not concurred in. Members of the Board expressed regret that Mr. Duke should be losing money on the contract but they thought it was not business to do otherwise than maintain the price.

Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, asked concurrence in the $125 appropriation for repairs at the city pound and same was granted; also concurrence was had in the usual $150 appropriation for extra assistance with tax collecting in the Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bills of T. F. Tyler for $100 for extra lumber for Sixth street bridge were ordered paid, besides $373.40 previously paid for timber.

After auditing the usual bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned.

U. S. COURT ADJOURNED YESTERDAY.

Case Against Insurance Company Compromised—Prisoners Are Off.

The work of the adjourned term of the United States Court in this city was completed yesterday. The civil suit of Mrs. Annie D. McQueen Ex'r. against the Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, was compromised by $3,750 being paid to the plaintiff and each side paying its own costs. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hinsdale & Lawrence, of Raleigh, appeared for the defendant. The amount sued for was $5,000, representing a policy in the defendant company, carried by plaintiff's late husband, Archie McQueen.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal J. T. Sharp left for Atlanta conveying Artemus Easterling to the Federal prison in that city and last night Officer Deputy Jno. C. Dockery left for Shelionham, Md., conveying Ped Hines, colored, 13 years old, to the U. S. reformatory for youthful criminals. The boy and Easterling were convicted Monday of robbing the postoffice at Gibson, N. C. and were sentenced to four years each.

FRIENDS OF SEAMEN.

Fiftieth Annual Meeting of Society at Wilmington Held Yesterday Afternoon.

HEARING OF YEARLY REPORTS

Much Good Accomplished by a Great Institution—Officers, Trustees and Committees Chosen for Ensuing Term—Library, Etc.

The 50th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society of Wilmington was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading rooms of the Seamen's Home, corner of Front and Dock streets. Mr. James Sprunt was called to the chair and Col. W. J. Woodward to act as secretary. The Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure opened the proceedings with prayer and the various reports were submitted, and on motion were ordered placed on file, as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fifty years ago to-day a large number of prominent merchants and citizens of Wilmington assembled and organized the Seamen's Friend Society. Eighteen years prior to that time, on the 7th day of May, 1835, the Wilmington Marine Hospital Association was formed by the humane towns-people, the population at that time numbering only sixteen hundred white persons, but they subscribed on that day to the relief of suffering sailors of Wilmington, the handsome sum of $1,894, and this noble work was taken up later by the society which we still honor and uphold. We are but a handful compared with the number of people who gave their time and money long ago in this good cause, but the spirit which animated them still lives in the hearts of our little band which has kept the lower lights burning to the everlasting welfare of many storm-tossed sailors who have been safely anchored after your helpful guidance.

We revere the memory of Governor Dudley, of Aaron Lazarus, of P. K. Dickinson, E. P. Hall, and of others who began the good work, and of those who in later years established the fine building which has sheltered thousands from the dens of iniquity so prevalent in former years. I venture to say that there is not in all the world a Seamen's Bethel which affords such helpful ministrations as ours on every Sunday afternoon. For this continued benefit, which is the most important feature of our work, we again thank the venerable New York Society, whose support has so long encouraged and upheld us.

The reports of our committees will show that the work goes steadily on with ever increasing usefulness. The rebuilding of our Bethel has been delayed by unfavorable conditions which we hope to overcome during the present year. We gratefully acknowledge the blessing of Almighty God upon the work which you have so faithfully performed.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1,095.87; receipts, all sources, $1,800.25. Total, $2,903.12. Expenditures, $1,381.34, leaving a balance in Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. of $1,620.78.

COMMITTEE ON RENTAL AND REPAIRS.

The Committee on Rental and Repairs reported no changes in rents or tenants from last report. The property in fair condition save Bethel building. The Mt. Tirzah property has been surveyed, and stone posts placed at the corners of the four lines. Mr. Mintz is the care-taker. Titles have been searched and ownership by the society fully established.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Committee on Public Worship reported regular services having been held every Sunday during the past year. The ministers of the city have officiated and manifested a deep interest in the work. The faithful and ever present choir has not faltered in their efforts to please the sailors, and the committee recommends the re-election of Miss Anna Sprunt as organist and Miss Carrie White as soprano for the ensuing year.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

H. G. Christoffersen, reported that during the past year the visitors to the reading room and attendance at Sunday services has been as follows:

	Seamen.	Citizens.	Total.
February	180	28	208
March	221	50	271
April	160	50	210
May	138	52	190
June	297	56	353
July	470	35	505
August	594	38	632
September	2,609	48	2,657
October	1,905	49	1,954
November	687	50	737
December	597	35	614
January	489	50	539
Total	8,329	541	8,870

For same period last year: Sailors, 8,331; citizens, 699. Total, 9,030. Reading Room open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 10 o'clock P. M. daily. Services every Sunday at 3 P. M.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, J. W. PRICE, CHAIRMAN.

On behalf of the Committee appointed for the oversight of the reading room and library, I have respectfully to say that the members of the Committee have visited the reading room at least once a week and that it has been kept clean and tidy and that it has been attended by a fairly good number of the sailors in port.

We have so little severe cold weather that there has been no special need for dispensing coffee to the men, of which we have still a good supply. A friend has offered to replenish our supply of tobacco which is given gratuitously at intervals. We have also supplied free stationery to the sailors who desired to write letters to their people at home. We have not kept an account of the number of letter sheets supplied but it is estimated to be about one thousand.

Charitable citizens who are disposed to help us in this work, might do so by contributions of pictorial magazines, which are always gratefully acknowledged.

The Election of Trustees.

The following named gentlemen were nominated as trustees to serve the ensuing year: James Sprunt, James I. Metts, W. J. Woodward, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., T. E. Sprunt, James McDougal, N. Jacobi, James Price, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., E. D. Williams, Swift Empie, Walter G. MacRae, D. L. Gore, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., and Rev. J. N. Cole.

Mr. James Price moved that a vote of thanks be given to Dr. McClure for kindly and valuable ministrations. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Meeting of Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees were called to order with Gen. J. I. Metts in the chair and Col. W. J. Woodward secretary. The following officers were elected:

President—Col. W. J. Woodward.
Vice President—James Price.
Sec. and Treas.—J. Hunter Wood.

Rev. Dr. McClure, James Sprunt and James I. Metts were elected to constitute the executive committee with the president, vice president and secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Rentals and Repairs—James I. Metts, T. E. Sprunt, W. G. MacRae.

Public Worship—W. J. Woodward, James I. Metts, James McDougal.

Reading Room and Home—James Price, James Sprunt, R. D. Williams.

Auditing—N. Jacobi and James McDougal.

Building Committee—The Executive Committee.

Mr. H. G. Christoffersen's appointment as Superintendent of the Home and library was confirmed.

The appointment of Miss Anna Sprunt and Miss Carrie White as organist and soprano was approved. The board then adjourned.

BRANCH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON.

Banking House of Hugh MacRae & Co. to Be Represented at the Capitol.

Mr. Hugh MacRae left last night for the North in connection with the opening of a branch office of Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers, in Washington, D. C. The principal banking house of the firm will remain in Wilmington and the Washington office will be in charge of Mr. H. A. Pressey, professor of civil engineering in the faculty of the Columbian University and an attache of the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Pressey will resign his position with the government but will continue his services with the Columbian University.

Temporary offices will be established in the Kellogg Building, Washington, but later the banking firm will occupy handsome apartments in the Colorado Building, now nearing completion.

The banking firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., is rapidly being recognized as a factor in the financial world of the country and the establishment of the Washington office is only a step still further in that direction.

FOR A HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

The Star Will Receive Popular Subscriptions for a Worthy Object.

Owing to the imperative and immediate need of an ambulance or some vehicle in which the sick and wounded may be carried in case of accident to their homes or to the hospital, and encouraged by the favor with which its suggestion in yesterday's issue was received by the public, the STAR announces here that it will receive and acknowledge any and all popular subscriptions that may be sent to the office for this purpose. When an amount sufficient is in hand, it will be turned over to the proper authorities, who will select the vehicle and make the purchase.

The Board of Audit and Finance last night provided the city with a vehicle for caring for criminals picked up on the streets, and it should now appeal with special emphasis to the public to provide a means of rapid removal from the streets of all who may be overtaken by accident or other misfortune.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE BY THE SEA.

Residence of Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., Destroyed Monday Midnight.

The handsome residence of Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., on Wrightsville Sound, was totally destroyed by fire Monday at midnight with its entire contents. Members of the family, except Capt. Northrop, who was up late, reading, had retired and they barely escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is thought to have been a defective flue from the dining room and the flames had gained considerable headway when discovered by the roar.

The loss to building and contents is about $3,500 with insurance of $900 on the building and $1,200 on household goods. All of it was carried with Col. Walker Taylor's agency. Adjoining property was saved with difficulty.

The Fire Last Night.

At 11 o'clock last night fire at the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss, 118 North Third street, caused a loss of something over $1,000 to building and contents. The department responded to an alarm from box 27 and very quickly extinguished the flames, which originated in a closet under the stairway leading from the front door. Members of the family escaped by the rear stairway but had a close call. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Mr. Harriss as the family was retiring up-stairs. The building is owned by Mr. Timothy Donlan and the loss to both building and contents is thought to be covered by insurance.

Confederate Soldier Dead.

Mr. B. M. Roberts, a native of Brunswick county but for many years a resident of Wilmington, and a faithful Confederate soldier, died at 4:23 A. M. yesterday after an extended illness at his home, 608 South Seventh street. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of which he was a member, is called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body from the late residence at 10 A. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

LOCAL DOTS

— Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly convocation this evening.

— The Dorcas Society will hold a meeting at the Luther Memorial Building Thursday evening at 4 o'clock sharp.

— The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived yesterday afternoon with cargo of 78 bales of cotton, 7 barrels tar, cattle and other country produce.

— Gus Hill, a colored A. C. L. fireman, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a breast drill from the Coast Line shops. He gave bond for his appearance to-day.

— The Mercer & Evans Company has an attractive display of the famous Douglass and Florsheim shoes in patent leather and vici in the windows of its store on Princess street.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lula J. Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Knowles, and Mr. Alonzo J. Burriss, a well known young man of Wilmington.

— The annual business meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Members and friends of the church are asked to attend.

— A correspondent at Teachey's, N. C., writes that a crate of nice, ripe strawberries was shipped from there yesterday and others will go forward from day to day, as they have been doing all during the Winter. Those shipped yesterday were grown by Mr. J. J. Wells.

Dr. Blackwell Called.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, Va., to succeed Rev. E. B. Hatcher, whose resignation expires March 1st. The call was extended Sunday at a congregational meeting of the Norfolk church. The First church of Norfolk pays a salary of $1,500 a year, but if Dr. Blackwell accepts it is said that amount will likely be increased.

Complimentary Dance.

Miss Leonora Cantwell last night gave a delightful complimentary german in Hibernian Hall to her advanced class in dancing. About 20 couples participated and many new and pleasing figures were introduced. The hall was very prettily decorated for the event.

Big Fire at Florence.

One of the big tobacco prize houses and 300,000 pounds of yellow leaf belonging to several buyers were burned at Florence at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The total loss is $30,000; insurance about $25,000.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

Executive Session Held Yesterday in Raleigh—Union Depot Bill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—Representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce of the State, notably those of Wilmington, Winston, Greensboro and Wilson, have been in session here to-day, discussing the best methods of securing effective legislation against alleged freight rate discrimination by the railroads. The sessions were executive and nothing was given out.

The members of the Corporation Commission were in session with them.

The Senate Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission decided to-night to report favorably what is known as the Durham bill, giving the Corporation Commission authority to compel railroads to join in union depots, where the Commission deems them desirable. The vote was a tie, the chairman and introducer, Senator Justice, of Marion, voting report favorable. It has passed the House, but will have hard sailing through the Senate.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Wednesday) evening at 8.00 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
feb 4 1t

Annual Meeting

Of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association, will be held to-night at office of Secretary.

W. M. CUMMING, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Seven bags Sweet Potatoes from Steamer Whitlock

at Hall & Pearsall's wharf. Please return same to

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GRAIN.

3,200 Bushels Corn.
1,846 Bushels Virginia Meal.
1,210 Bushels Spring Oats.
415 Bushels R. P. Oats.
1,020 Bushels Mixed Oats.
418 Bales Best Hay.
689 Bags Wheat Bran.
1,580 Bags C. S. Meal.
Ask prices please.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 4.

DOESN'T STRIKE A RESPONSIVE CHORD.

When the negro lawyer Hayes, of Richmond, made that wild, fool, incendiary speech in that meeting of the Afro-American Council, in Washington, he thought he was doing something grand, and making a ten strike. The applause his wild utterances received stimulated him to still wilder utterances; but the thing proved to be a boomerang, and when he saw it in cold print he tried to explain away some of the most foolish utterances, by changing some of the language but not the meaning, and when he learned what the sensible men of his race in the South think of his insane ranting perhaps he was sorry he didn't keep his lips buttoned on that occasion.

He not only incurred the condemnation of these, but he forced Mr. Roosevelt to repudiate his speech and all that kind of stuff as an unwarranted interpretation of the recognition he has given the negro and a reflection upon his administration. It is said that he feels so annoyed over this speech that he proposes to demand an explanation from Cyrus Field Adams, the negro Assistant Register of the Treasury, who presided over the meeting and made a speech, and of J. C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, who also made a speech, so that Hayes not only put his foot in it himself, but also put his colored friends Adams and Dancy in a somewhat awkward position. But perhaps that doesn't count as much with him as the rebukes that he is receiving from the thinking, better class of negroes throughout the South.

Richmond is his home city and he probably thought he was making capital among the negroes of that city, and of Virgina, by his defiant, incendiary remarks, but how much he was mistaken will be seen by the (following utterances of Richmond negroes. The first is from a well known negro preacher of Richmond, addressed to the editor of the *Times-Dispatch*:

Sir—James Hayes, about whom much has been recently said concerning a speech he made in Washington, D. C., on last Monday night, does not represent the negroes of Virginia as such. Doubtless he has a small following like unto himself, who multiply words without knowledge and whose judgment goes beyond the bonds of sensible reasoning.

The conservative negroes of Virginia have no fight on hand against the Constitution of their State, but are irying themselves and advising their brethren to prepare themselves to meet the requirements of said document.

Nowhere in this country are the negroes better treated than they are in Virginia. James Hayes is pursuing the wrong course. He must eat his own cooking—we are not guests at his table.

Thus does a cool, level headed negro, who is not aspiring to notoriety, or to getting a tighter pull on the purses of the negro, as was Hayes in his assumed role of leader, and hired champion, in the latter of which capacities he divides fees with Johnny Wise. This preacher contradicts the assertion Hayes made about the harsh treatment of the Virginia negro, who he declares is as well treated as he is anywhere in this country. This preacher is corroborated by other negroes who in mass meeting of representative negroes Saturday night last in Richmond thus expressed their disapproval of Hayes' assinine rant:

"Whereas, The public press has communicated to us a certain speech purporting to have been made by our friend and townsman, James H. Hayes in the city of Washington, which, if true, we regard as being incendiary; and

"Whereas, The said press published the fact that the said James H. Hayes was counsel for the colored people of Virginia.

"Now, therefore, as citizens of Richmond, we desire to enter our protest and disapproval of the utterances attributed to Hayes as having been made at a public meeting in the city of Washington.

"We now therefore invite the representative colored men of this city to meet us in conference Monday afternoon to take such action as may be deemed necessary to place us properly before the public as colored men engaged in business in the city of Richmond."

These are the expressions of opinion by sensible negroes of Virginia, where, according to Hayes, the negro is only tolerated as an outcast, with a cheerless present and a hopeless future, if that future be left to the proscribing, persecuting white man.

A few days ago Bishop C. S. Smith, of the A. M. E. Church of Louisiana and Cuba, left New Orleans to open the first conference on that island of the A. M. E. Church. The evening before he addressed a large congregation in one of the churches. Touching on the Hayes speech he said, as reported by the *Picayune*:

The advice of the negro attorney, James H. Hayes, or any one else, to the negroes to have recourse to the torch and the sword to right fancied wrongs inflicted by whites upon them, is but the ravings of a crank or a maniac.

"The loyal and peaceful attitude of the slaves during the war between the States is the negroes' pledge and guarantee to the South that he will not use the torch and the sword to avenge either fancied or real wrongs. While I regret to say that the Southern press is aflame with articles calculated to arouse hostilities against the millions of innocent negroes in this country, I appeal to the Confederate soldier, the man who bore the burden and the heat of the day in support of the 'Stars and Bars,' to rise in his might and express his knowledge and appreciation of the fidelity of the slave to his home and loved ones while he was absent on the field of battle, struggling for the supremacy of the cause which he believed to be right.

After paying tribute to the docility of the negro slaves during the war and their loyalty and devotion to the families of their masters who were fighting under the Stars and Bars, when if they had found it in their hearts to resort to the knife and torch they might have enacted a horrid drama and brought the struggle for independence to a speedy end by forcing the Confederate soldiers to return home to protect their families, he thus entered his protest against the whole race being held responsible for the wild ravings of such men as Hayes:

"It is unjust and cruel to hold the masses of the negroes responsible for the ravings of the negro attorney Hayes. We are no more responsible for his cranky utterances than are the entire white people in this country for the ravings of Herr Most and Emma Goldman.

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"We ask that our whole people be not made to suffer for the sins of an individual. If the President of the United States has erred, let those who say so bring him to account without involving either directly or indirectly the innocent millions of my people. We have not petitioned the President to invite anyone to his public functions or to his private table. With that we have nothing to do. We are satisfied to dwell in our own homes, eat at our own tables and enjoy our own society.

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"In closing I am pleased to emphasize that even the New South has no need to fear that the negro, whether old or young, will resort to wholesale deeds of violence to avenge either fancied or real wrongs.

"Now, as in the past, we submit our cause to the arbitrament of an eternal and just God, and to the Christian conscience and sense of justice of the intelligent and dominant people of the South."

He was followed by H. T. Kealing, a native of and educated in Texas, now editor of the *A. M. E. Review*, in Philadelphia, who endorsed the Bishop's utterances and spoke substantially in the same strain.

Of course the Southern people do not hold the whole race responsible for the incendiary utterances of the ravers, or for incidents with which they have nothing to do, but these things do cause some friction, and evoke resentment from the more thoughtless and impetuous, and that's where the aspiring leaders show their folly and their culpability in doing and saying things which are calculated to arouse enmity between the races and bring harm to the innocent who are in no way responsible for them.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Mexico and China are both silver using countries. It is the principal and practically speaking the only circulating money in both, and therefore they are both vitally interested in giving it some stable money status. They have asked the co-operation of this Government to devise some way to prevent the fluctuations in the value of that coin, and relieve them from the embarrassment and the loss to their people by these fluctuations.

The demonetization of silver by this country put that metal upon the same plane with copper and iron, or rather on a lower plane for the demand for both of these metals gives them a value upon which the producer can count with some degree of certainty, but not so with silver, for which the demand fell off when the mints of other countries and this were closed against it.

We have not suffered so much by this as some other nations, because we have gold, and paper money, with silver, to meet the demands of business, although not enough of either, but countries like Mexico and China suffer much. They don't know what their money will be worth from one day to another and consequently their traders are always handicapped, because they can't make any definite calculations for meeting their obligations when they become due. They suffer by this, and so does American trade suffer, for both of these countries furnish good markets for American products, so that while we have relegated silver as a coin metal the problem still confronts us in countries that we are building up trade in and hope to increase it.

Col. Grimm, a Russian officer, convicted of selling army secrets, was sentenced to death, but had the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. He probably wishes the first sentence had been executed. He was sent to Siberia, put to work in a copper mine, has to drag a heavy chain and ball, has to work ten hours every day and when he lags is whipped up by the guards. At night he is locked in a cell, chained to the wall and has to sleep on the stone floor without covering of any kind. The men who practice that kind of torture think they are civilized.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, who has been assessed at $6,000,000 in New York, kindly informs the tax men that if they will cut the assessment down to $400,000 he will pay up, not as a matter of obligation but simply as an evidence of "good will."

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SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION.

In reply to inquiries made by the *Southern Farm Magazine*, of Baltimore, some of its Eastern readers gave their views as to the best way to secure immigration from that section. They agree that one of the principal impediments in the way is the lack of information as to the South, its resources and what it has to offer the home seeker. One of the writers, who resides in the State of Maine, says he is thinking of moving to the South, that other people he is acquainted with would probably do likewise if they knew more about this section than they do, and he therefore suggests that some plan be adopted for spreading this information, which he thinks could be best done by the railroad companies, following the example of the railroad companies which were such a potent factor in filling the West with people from the East and with immigrants from Europe.

Some of our railroads are doing considerable in that way now. The Illinois Central has taken a lively interest in it for some years and has met with marked success. The Southern Railway Company has a bureau of information which is presided over by an active, competent man who sends out much information bearing upon the country tributary to its lines. He reports that the result has been the sale of much property and the settlement of a good many Eastern and Western people in that territory.

Our railroads have not as free a field to work in as the Western roads had, for the cheap Government lands, the building of new railroads, and new cities naturally drew the tide of migration and immigration that way, where the many thousands that went annually could easily find locations and farms, if they wanted farms, at Government prices. Last year over 50,000 people settled in North Dakota, the land of blizzards. But these government lands are becoming exhausted, and this will naturally turn attention Southward, where as good or better land, all things considered, can be bought for as little money.

If we were asked to suggest the most effective way to spread information as to the South we would say let the leading railroads establish bureaus of information, print reliable literature, descriptive of their sections, telling of the soil, forests, minerals, water courses, products, means of transportation, markets, prices of land, etc., and then employ some intelligent men of good address, gifted with speech to visit the sections from which immigrants are desired, make addresses in the rural towns, and distribute the literature to those desiring further information. This would be planting good seed that would bear fruit, and about as cheaply as it could be done in any other way.

Larcenies from residences in one of the fashionable quarters in New York became so frequent, even in the day time, that the residents made the life of the police captain a burden. He charged that it was their fault in leaving their houses so unguarded that they might be easily entered. To prove it he directed several detectives to explore those houses, and as a result forty of them were successfully entered, the detectives in some instances making their way to the second floors without attracting attention. And then there was "sassing" the detectives, who explained their presence there to the irate scolders, who pronounced the action of the police captain a piece of impertinence.

BOOK NOTICES.

There are four complete stories and one continued story in the February number of *The Cosmopolitan*, which in addition to this furnishes much other interesting matter. One of the articles that may interest the ladies especially is "Barbaric Jewels as Worn by Modern Women," illustrated. Another interesting article is "President McKinley's Tours," illustrated. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

Good Honse Keeping is the title of a valuable monthly issued by The Phelps Publishing Company, Springfield, Mass., the object of which is to give instruction and points in housekeeping from the kitchen up, which will make it useful in every family. But in addition to this there is reading matter enough to make it a welcome visitor in every household. Subscription price $1. a year.

The thoughtful reader who enjoys solid reading will find the February number of the *North American Review* a capital number, with discussion on the political opportunities of the South, the origin and import of the Monroe Doctrine, the Art of the Dramatist, Mark Twain on Christian Science, and other papers by writers of reputation, making on the whole a splendid list. Address the North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: The shipment of manufactured tobacco during January aggregated 1,998,347 pounds.

— Concord *Times*: Mr. R. V. Caldwell has a 12 year old black bobtailed shepherd dog. Mr. Caldwell not only grieves that the dog is getting old but last week he lost his pet hen, which was still older than the dog. If she had lived till the first day of March she would have been 16 years old.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: The employes of the Cone cotton mills here have formed a mutual benefit association that pays $3.00 a week in case of sickness and $40 in case of death. The monthly dues are only 25 cents. When the reserve reaches $500 the monthly dues will be discontinued and assessments made to furnish funds. Mr. Ceasar Cone donated $100 to the organization when it started

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Dock Darden occurred Sunday night at his home in Sampson county. His death was caused in a very peculiar manner. About a week ago he was cutting wood in his back yard and through violent exertion he bursted a blood vessel in his head. He was paralyzed at once and lingered between life and death until last night. He was a former citizen of Goldsboro and was about 40 years old.

— Asheboro *Courier*: On last Sunday morning at Farmers, this country, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kearns was burned to death. Mrs. Kearns had stepped into another room and left the child sitting in its little chair before the fire, when it is supposed it fell out of the chair into the fire. It was burned to death before its mother, who was attracted by its cries, could reach it.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: On Sunday, January 18th, in Jerusalem township, Davie county, Ephraim Barnhart shot and killed Braxton Williams, who lived on his place. Mrs. Barnhart stated before the coroner that she went out of the house, when Williams caught her by the collar and demanded liquor and went on to the house. Barnhart says he saw Williams take hold of his wife, and shot him when he came to the house. Death was caused instantly by a ball from his pistol.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Eli Moore and Henry Arnold, both colored, while returning from Kinston to their homes about three miles from town, Saturday evening, became involved in a row, and on reaching their homes each went to his house and armed himself, Arnold with a pistol and Moore with a shotgun. They met in a field near the road and renewed hostilities, and as a result Arnold was shot in the groins by Moore, from which he will probably die. — Mr. T. B. Ashford has invented a device for determining the number of cubic inches in measures automatically, to be used by government standard keepers. It is a simple device to be placed in a measure and a justs itself and computes from the measurement the number of cubic inches in the measure. Mr. Ashford claims for his invention absolute accuracy and says that it will be a great saving to the government in measures for standard keepers in the State. A patent has been applied for and an effort will be made to get the Legislature to pass a bill adopting it as the legal way of testing measures by the government standard keepers.

CURRENT COMMENT

— When you come to think of it, you could hardly expect an "Afro-American" Council to accomplish anything of value concerning the "negro" problem.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— And so it transpires that John Bull was the leader, not the led, in the Venezuelan business. The impression had got abroad, seemingly with John's consent, that it was the wicked partner who was responsible for the whole trouble.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— The enterprising citizens of Brunswick are to be congratulated upon securing the location of a $4,000,000 steel plant. They went at it in the right way and by raising a remarkably large local subscription secured the plant. It will revolutionize the city by the sea, and redound to the good of Georgia.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— Crum, the colored man whom President Roosevelt has nominated for Collector of the port of Charleston, is not likely to be confirmed by the Senate. The President, however, will not miss anything if the nomination is rejected. He will have endeared himself to the colored voters of the North, which was the point aimed at, by showing his willingness to make a negro the collector of a port at which 99 per cent, of the business is done by white men. It was not in the President's power to give a more striking evidence of his belief that the colored brother is not only equal, but superior, to most white men.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Oaslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

— Mother—Johnny, how is it you stand so much lower in your studies in January than you did in December? Son—Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays, you know, mother. —*Puck.*

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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Frequent Throbbing Headache.

There's many a cause for headache. Men are not often troubled by headaches. When they are it is generally due to biliousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly disease? Women who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not realize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of sick women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures such headaches by curing the cause—irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness. "Favorite Prescription" invigorates and tones up the entire system, encourages the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and female weakness for five years," writes Mrs. Robt. Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co., Ont. "Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back, also dissiness and pain in head. My heart would beat so hard and fast at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again. But after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt entirely well. I also used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Suppositories' as directed. All the symptoms of my trouble have disappeared and I am completely cured. I thank you for your kind advice and your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

TWINKLINGS

— Every big man has a lot of little ways left over from his little days. —*Atchison Globe.*

—Ignorance of the law excuses no man, particularly if it is his own ignorance, and not his lawyer's or the court's.—*Puck.*

— First Actor—The advance agent has to hustle. Second Actor—Yes; but he doesn't have to attend the performance.—*Puck.*

— "Do you think she really loves him?" "Well, she's begun to call him 'foolish boy.'"—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Carr—What do you think of this Mad Mullah anyhow? Whirrington—The real thing! I've named my new auto after him!—*Puck.*

— It would, no doubt, be shown, if figures could be obtained, that dyspepsia has destroyed more good fellows than marriage has.—*Puck.*

— "They tell me, professor, you have mastered all the modern tongues." "Well, yes; all but my wife's and her mother's." — *Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

— Some people's idea of economy is to break every dollar they get hold of so as to save up the pennies they receive in change.—*Baltimore American.*

— Dora—How miserable Arthur looks since I rejected him. Clara—I don't wonder, poor fellow. Now he'll have to work for a living.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— A man was asked recently by the gruff clerk at the stamp window, after he had deposited two cents, "Well, what do you want?" He answered gently, "An automobile, please." Verily, a soft answer turneth away wrath.—*Albany Argus.*

QUINCE DAINTIES.

Autumn's Golden Fruit as Sweet Pickles, Jelly and Honey.

Sweet pickled quinces are the equal if not the superior of any of the fruits prepared in this way, says a Good Housekeeping writer, who gives the following recipe: Choose finely flavored, juicy and well ripened fruit. Scrub well and remove all spots and decayed portions, but do not pare. Slice into rounds about a fourth of an inch in thickness, leaving in both core and seeds. Weigh the sliced fruit, and to seven pounds allow three pounds of sugar, a pint of cider vinegar of medium strength and the following spices, which should be tied in a bag: One ounce stick cinnamon, one tablespoonful cassia buds, two tablespoonfuls allspice berries and one tablespoonful whole cloves. Cook the fruit, about a quarter at a time, until tender, then lift out carefully without breaking and place in a stone jar. The same water may be used for all, and when all are done add to it the sugar, spices and vinegar, let boil, then pour over the fruit. Drain off the juice next morning, add the spice bag, boil a few minutes, then pour over the fruit. Continue this for three successive mornings. The last morning add the fruit and boil all together half an hour. Then can the quinces and seal.

Quince jelly is particularly esteemed for its clear, delicate tint. Its delicious flavor combines well with cream and custards, and it is a pleasing addition to many desserts. A heaping teaspoonful of quince jelly floating in a sauce of thick, golden cream is a pleasant recollection of early childhood in a country farmhouse. Housekeepers of today would whip the cream, sweeten and flavor it, pile it into delicate sherbet glasses, a tiny portion on top as a garnish. Daintier, perhaps, the newer way may be, but for excellence—well, the old way could not be surpassed.

Quince jelly may be made of the parings, the better parts utilized in other ways, although it is advisable to add some of the whole fruit with the parings. Carefully remove the seeds because of their mucilaginous nature, add cold water to cover, cover and cook slowly until soft, then drain without squeezing through a double thickness of cheesecloth. Measure the juice, allowing three-quarters of a pint of sugar for every pint. Do not put over more than three pints of juice at a time. Boil fifteen minutes, add sugar slowly, then boil until it jellies in the spoon. Strain through a single thickness of cheesecloth over a strainer and pour at once into glasses.

Quince and apple jelly is milder and for this reason sometimes more desirable. Use equal parts of quince and apple juice or two-thirds quince and one-third apple juice and proceed as for quince jelly.

Quince honey is both inexpensive and easily made. Fully ripe, juicy quinces are essential. Pare, halve, core and grate them. Weigh the grated fruit, and to half a pound three cupfuls of granulated sugar and a cupful of water are required. Boil the sugar and water until it spins a thread, add the grated quinces and continue boiling until thick as honey. Bottle and seal the honey while hot, and it will keep indefinitely.

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Perhaps the chilly and uncordial summer had something to do with the vim and vigor with which Fashion assumed her autumn modes. At any rate,

NOVELTIES IN MOTOR COATS.

that alert dame is now fully launched on a career for the coming months that promises to be of extraordinary activity, as may be inferred from the various novelties here mentioned.

Entirely suggestive of winter is the coat of the lady in the motor carriage, being built in white hair seal, lined with checked flannel and showing capacious sleeves. The same model is made up in other furs and heavy cloths. The second coat sketched is of brown frieze, leather lined, with leather buttons and cuffs lined with fur. Just here it may be noted that many of the protective garments that must meet the exigencies of the weather are made of tweeds and other stuffs that have been waterproofed, which doubles their usefulness on many occasions.

The second cut shows the new long basqued fur coats, whose latest variation is in moleskin and squirrel.

Speckled and mixed combinations of color give a taking effect in cloths for tailor gowns, and zibeline cloths in tones of green and blue display irregular broad stripes shading off to lighter or darker tints. A pretty effect is produced by a complete coating of long hairs covering the entire surface. Specks, broken stripes and lines give variety to soft woolen fabrics, while small invisible checks and cheerful tartans enable the grave and the gay alike to gratify their tastes.

Skirts sweeping the ground are a noticeable feature and are shaped closely to the figure round the hips.

HANDSOME NEW FUR MODEL.

The middle of the back behind is fashioned into a series of flat plaits on some of the gowns and appear to lead up to a coming idea of much trimmed backs.

Pickled Pears.

Make a sirup for pickled pears, allowing six pounds of light brown sugar, one quart of good cider vinegar, five teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon and two of cloves. Put the spice in small cheesecloth bags. Peel the pears very carefully, leaving the stems on. Steam until nearly tender; then put them in the boiling sirup and let them cook three minutes. Skim out and put in two quart jars. Pour the sirup over them and screw the covers on.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 4.

STEAMSHIPS.

Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Horsfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Kneeland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Goldseeker, (Br) 199 tons, Diggdon, J T Riley & Co.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

James W, (Br) 180 tons, Murchison, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 343 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Freidig, (Nor) 649 tons, Christophersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 17 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—322 bales cotton, 26 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—191 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar.

Total—444 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 178 barrels rosin, 290 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 63c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel bid for strained and $1.85 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $2.75 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1 15; tar quiet at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	178
Tar	330
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 332 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. ℔
Good ordinary	7⅜ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	9⅜ " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—644 bales; same day last year, 215.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., closing at 2½ per cent.; time money was easier: 60 days, 4¾@4¾ percent; 90 days, 4¾@4¾ per cent.; six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 95@487 for demand and at 484@484.1 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487¼. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107. U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 53; Manhattan L 145; New York Centra. 150½; Reading 61⅞; do. 1st preferred 87¾; do. 2nd preferred 74½; St. Paul 178; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 35¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 128½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 89¾; U. S Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 88; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62¾; no sales; do. preferred, 123½; sales — common. Standard Oil, 740@744.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 36; do. preferred, bonds, 43¾; fours, 84. Atlantic Coast Line, common 186; do. preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10@2 15. Spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 61½c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62½c bid; receipts 287 casks; sales 142 casks; exports 5,601 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,260 barrels; sales 12,897 barrels; exports 12,897 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 80, D, $1 80; E, $1 80; F, $1 85; G, $1 95; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K $3 15; M, $3 45; N, $3 55 W G, $3 80; W W, $4 25

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of four to five points and continued very quiet but displayed a rather easy tone during most of the session. Just before the close there was a little covering which rallied the market slightly and the close was steady at a net loss of two to four points. Sales were estimated at about 100 000 bales. The initial prices were the result of selling for both accounts based on disappointing Liverpool cables, which due to come about unchanged to one point higher on our closing of yesterday, reported a partial decline of one point and continued to decline, closing two and one half to three points lower. This in connection with the larger movement to the ports which the early estimate placed at 41,000 bales as compared with 25,295 bales last year, naturally restricted fresh purchases for an advance while on the other hand the strong advices from the various dry goods markets and the general strength of the statistical position renders the shorts cautious.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton quiet at 9 00c; net receipts 160 bales; gross receipts 7,791 bales; stock 163,021 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.00c; middling gulf 9 25c; sales 54 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet and steady. The closing prices were: February 8.69, March 8.75, April 8.78, May 8 81, June 8.78, July 8.79, August 8 81, September 8.18, October 8.05.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,434 bales; exports to Great Britain 20 989 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 386 bales; stock 1,016,861 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 106,765 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,835 bales; exports to France 8,737 bales; exports to the Continent 39,783 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,964,798 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,866,117 bales; exports to France 839,414 bales; exports to the Continent 1,963,262 bales

Feb. 3.—Galveston, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 17,903 bales; Norfolk; steady at 9c, net receipts 1,804 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.05, net receipts 880 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 644 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.25c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 4,834 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 12,836 bales; Mobile, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 278 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,833 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9, net receipts 1,066 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 300 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flour was moderately active and firmly held. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81¾c. Options were steady to firm most of the day with a narrow range of prices. The leading influence was bullish, French cable and crop news, supplemented by a moderate export irade, smaller Western receipts and a slight Northwest movement. The close was 1¼@¾c net higher. The sales included: March closed 83¾c; May closed 81⅞c, July closed 75¾c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 68c Options market was exceedingly dull all day but fairly steady with wheat, and on cables, stormy weather West, prospective smaller receipts and covering the close was steady at a partial ¼c net decline; February closed 59¾c; March closed 56¾c, May closed 50¾c, July closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 42c. Options were dull but steady; May closed 41¾c. Lard steady; refined quiet; continent 10 15; compound 7¾@7¾c. Pork firm Tallow steady. Butter quiet; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14¾c. Sugar—Raw nominal. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@75c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Kegs weak; State and Pennsylvania average best 25c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Cotton seed oil was more active and easier; sales 3,000 barrels; prime summer yellow, February shipment at 39¾c. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 39¾c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime measter 37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat was fairly active to-day and after a weak opening the close was strong, May ¾c. May corn was a shade higher and oats up ¼c. Provisions closed strong, the May products being from 7½c to 33½c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No 2 spring 76@79c; No. 3 spring 65@79c; No. 2 red 74¾@75¾c Corn—No 2 43@43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43@43¾c Oats—No 2 33¾c, No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33¾@35c. Rye—No 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 80@16 85. Lard, per 100 ℔, $9 42½@10 47½. Short ribs sides, loose, $10 00@9 15 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clears, —, $10 37½@9 50 Whiskey, Basis of high wines, $1 30

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 74¾, 75¼, 74¾ 75¼ May 77⅞c, 78, 79, 77⅞, 79c; July 74¾@74¾, 74¾ 74¾ 74¾@74⅝c. Corn—No 2 February 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 44¼c; May 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44⅝, 44¾@44¾c; July 42¾@42¾, 43¼, 42¾@42¾, 43¼c Oats—No 2, February 33¾c; May 36@36⅜c, 36⅜, 36, 36¼@36⅜c; July 32¾, 32¾, 32¾, 32¼ Mess pork, per bbl May $16 47½, 16 75, 16 47½, 16 72½; July $16 30, 16 35, 16 30, 16 35 Lard, per 100 ℔.—February $9 42½; May $9 35, 9 45, 9 32½, 9 43½; July $9 15, 9 27½, 9 15, 9 27½ Short ribs, per 100 ℔—May $9 03½, 9 15, 9 02½, 9 15, July $8 92½, 9 05, 8 92½, 9 05; September $8 97½,

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.

At the Convent of La Rabida, situated about half a league from Palos, there appeared one day two strangers traveling on foot, a man and a boy. The man asked of the porter bread for his child

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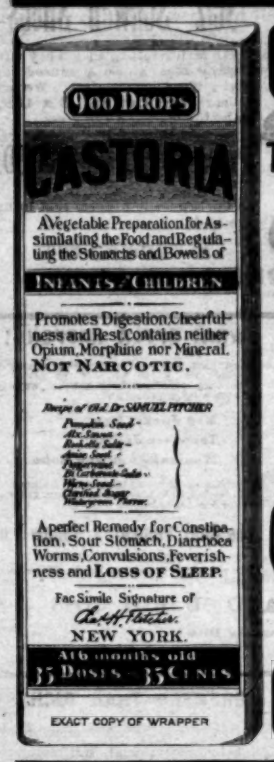
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A LESSON IN COURAGE

[Original.]

One evening while a party of students in one of our large universities were at supper the conversation turned upon courage. McCracken, who took great interest in military matters and was a lieutenant in a militia regiment, averred that unless a man were constitutionally cowardly he would not feel fear under any circumstances. Scovill, who belonged to that class, the sophomore, whose members consider it an inherited duty to keep the college in an uproar, declared that discretion was the better part of valor and if a man got into a tight fix it was better for him to yield gracefully than to fight senselessly.

"That's nothing less than cowardice," said McCracken.

"Then we would all better be cowards at times," replied Scovill. "If a man were to send me word that he was going to shoot me on sight, I'd send back word that I hoped he would not see me."

"I should tell him that I would be prepared for him," said McCracken.

"Do you mean to say," pursued Scovill, "that if you cringed to a man who had the drop on you you would be a coward?"

"That's my conviction," said the other, twirling a young mustache resolutely.

"Then you'll prove yourself a coward some day, you may bet your boots."

"That remains to be seen."

With this the speaker left the party to go to the regular Wednesday evening drill at the armory.

"I tell you what, fellows," said Scovill, "I have a mind to prove Mack a coward on his own theory."

"Try it," said several students. "We'll give you a supper if you succeed."

"Very well," replied Scovill. "I'll do it."

"When?"

"As to that I'll let you know hereafter. In the meantime I'll do a job of thinking on it."

In the university grounds was an old plaster cast of Washington that had been there from time immemorial. In going from his room to the armory McCracken was obliged to pass this statue. One Wednesday evening between dusk and darkness he was hurrying over his accustomed walk, for he was a trifle behind time, when he came face to face with the statue standing silent and rigid in the waning light. Suddenly the Father of His Country, in a tone that was evidently meant to be obeyed, called "Halt!" At the same time the right arm was raised from the side, a revolver grasped in the hand.

McCracken stood still as suddenly as if he had run up against a stone wall.

"Throw up your hands!"

The order was obeyed with alacrity.

"Right face!"

By this time McCracken's equipoise had somewhat reasserted itself, and he did not obey the order. A bullet sang disagreeably near to his ear. Not taking note of the fact that the bullet passed quicker than he could act, he involuntarily ducked.

"Right face!"

This time the lieutenant turned on his heels without waiting for another bullet, which might possibly hit him.

"Forward, march! Halt! About face! To the rear, march! Halt! Front face!"

The lieutenant obeyed these orders with minute exactness. Once during the drill, thinking that it might be a students' joke, he again stood still when ordered to march, but another bullet, coming closer than the first, admonished him that if a joke it was a serious one. It was certainly amusing, this drilling of an officer of the national guard by the statue of General George Washington, but McCracken saw nothing in it to move his risible muscles in the slightest degree. Indeed he was quaking lest he should make some blunder and the general shoot him down on the spot. Finally the drillmaster directed the lieutenant to stoop and perform the "ducks' march," which he did, not daring to lower his hands. There was a snicker behind a bush, another behind a tree, which, acting like a lighted fuse on gunpowder, brought about an explosion of laughter from every surrounding hiding place. Then the general's threatening arm fell to its proper place and Scovill stepped down from behind the statue. At the same time a dozen students emerged from behind trees, bushes and other available screens.

"Well, Mack, what do you think of your theory now?" asked Scovill.

"I think my theory is all rot."

"I'm glad of that. We don't want to consider you a coward. Any of us would have obeyed under similar circumstances."

"But how did you work the statue?" asked McCracken.

"This white sleeve was all that was needed." And Scovill pulled off a cotton sleeve cut the same shape as the general's Continental uniform coat.

"Boys, meet me at the Beefsteak after drill, and I'll blow you off to a supper."

"That's provided for, but we'll be there."

That night a private room at the Beefsteak rang with "Come, landlord, fill the flowing bowl!" and other soul stirring songs. McCracken was the merriest of the party. He had been taught a lesson, but to learn lessons, not only from books, but from association, was what he was at college for. He is now with the army in the Philippines, doing good service.

ARTHUR HUNTINGTON.

The Geisha.

"Geisha" the professional girl entertainer of Japan, is by no means to be confounded with "geinin," says Japan and America. The word geisha really means actor, "gei" meaning a play or entertainment of any sort, and "sha" means a person. For instance, i-sha means physician, and so on. The word really means what "actor" does in English, but it has come to mean only those girls in Japan who are trained to entertain by dancing and singing to the shamisen and koto, the usual musical instruments for light entertainments, and they also are trained to converse agreeably on topics of the day. "Geinin," on the other hand, while it really means the same thing as geisha, has now come to be applied to artists, in a higher sense.

The Giant Squid.

Undoubtedly the giant squid has frequently been mistaken for a sea serpent. In all qualities which can render a marine monster horrible this huge and frightful mollusk may be said to compare favorably with any creature of fact or fiction. When full grown, it weighs 10,000 pounds, having a body fifty fet long and two arms each 100 feet in length, as well as eight smaller tentacles.

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Young Folks' Clothing.

For outdoor garments there is a suggestion of the kimono. Indeed it is said that everything Japanese is to find favor in children's styles. Simu-

SCHOOLGIRL'S DRESS.

lated tunics are often worn by children when they are ignored by grown up people, and large as are the hats for adults they are larger still for the children.

For everyday schoolroom wear nothing looks better or is more useful than the skirt and blouse. For the latter particularly neat patterns are shown in fine spotted flannel, than which nothing is smarter or more comfortable with the black, gray or navy blue skirts. Flecked fabrics, such as shown in the cut, are still later and extremely attractive in whole suits.

Fighting the Moth.

In methods for the riddance of moths "doctors disagree," but all are agreed that for their prevention thorough airings and beatings of their favorite fabrics are a first essential. A moth will thrive in almost any preventive if its eggs are allowed to hatch in the atmosphere, but no moth will voluntarily lay its eggs in an atmosphere that is odious to it. For this reason it is of little avail to pack clothing or other articles away saturated in camphor or other preventives unless it is first subjected to airings and beatings that will free the fabric from any insects or eggs that may be hiding in its nap or folds. After every possible vestige of insect life is removed the articles should be put in airtight wrappings or receptacles with camphor or other insecticides. Many housekeepers claim that paper is the best of wrappers for the purpose, but it must be free from the smallest pinhole and be closed absolutely tight. Benzine, according to all authorities, is the deadliest enemy of the buffalo moth and should be used freely at its first approach.—New York Trbune.

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Ar Norfolk		3 15 a m	1 35 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7 10 a m	5 35 p m
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Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 45 a m	2 35 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 15 a m	1 35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5 25 a m	4 09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m	6 40 a m
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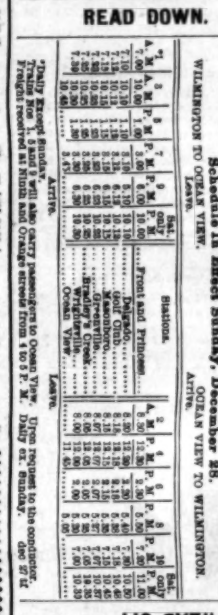

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	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 32 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 27 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 00 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 59 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 05 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	4 40 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	4 00 a m	12 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	13 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	11 55 p m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
7 40	5 50	Kinston	10 18	12 10
7 08	7 07	Newbern	9 37	11 39
P. M.	P. M.	Morehead City	7 35	7 30
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.15 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 4.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Senate Committee Agreed to Report Favorably—Senator Morgan's Objections to the Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day agreed to report favorably the treaty with Colombia for building an isthmian canal.

The agreement to report the treaty was reported after three or four sittings, devoted in the main to hearing Senator Morgan's objections to the document in its present shape. He had not concluded when the vote to report was taken to-day, but he announced that he would be willing to transfer the discussion to the floor of the Senate. This was in accordance with a suggestion made by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, who told the dissenting senator that he had satisfied himself that the committee was prepared to report the treaty to the Senate without amendment and that owing to the pressure of other business the members were anxious that the committee's discussion of the subject should come to an end. He added the supposition that Mr. Morgan would desire to present his amendments to the Senate, and suggested that there was no necessity for a discussion of the same points both in the committee room and the Senate chamber. Senator Morgan assented to this proposition and said he would not feel offended in the least if the treaty should be reported. A vote upon the resolution to report then was taken and carried by a large majority. Only Senators Morgan and Bacon voted against it. The committee will recommend the ratification of the treaty without amendment.

Senator Cullom says he has formed no plans for calling it up in the Senate. The general opinion of members of the committee is that Senator Morgan will continue his opposition on the floor of the Senate and that several long sessions will be necessary to secure a vote.

TRAGEDY AT WINSTON-SALEM

Banks Miller Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide—Had a Dispute and Decided to Separate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

Banks Miller, a young white man, shot his wife to night and then killed himself. Both died a few minutes after the pistol was fired.

Miller and his wife had a dispute yesterday and decided to separate. She left her husband, taking their two children to the home of relatives.

To-night Miller called to see his wife and after talking over their misunderstanding, the wife consented to live with her husband again. As he started to leave the room he asked his wife to come to the door and kiss him good night. She complied with the request. Miller immediately thereafter turned around and fired at his wife, the ball taking effect in her right breast. The husband then placed the pistol to his head and fired.

When the officers arrived at the house, Miller and his wife were lying on the floor dead. There were two eye-witnesses to the awful tragedy.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

R. Bidlich Shot His Sweetheart Fatally and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 3.—A man named R. Bidlich, a waiter, went to the residence of Bernhard Beinecke, president of the Illinois Cattle Feeding Company, to-day and asked for the housekeeper, a woman named Garlin. When the woman came to the door Bidlich shot her, the bullet entering her breast. As she turned to run the man fired two more shots, both of which struck her in the back, and she fell dying. Bidlich then drank carbolic acid and fired two shots into his head. Bidlich had been the woman's sweetheart until recently, when they quarrelled. Both Bidlich and the housekeeper were taken to a hospital, where Bidlich died a few hours later. The woman was unconscious, and it was said could not recover. Pinned to the man's suspenders was a photograph of the woman and himself. The members of the Beinecke family are prostrated by the tragedy.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

Independent Concerns in Virginia, North Carolina and Other States Organized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Independent tobacco manufacturers from Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York and other States met in this city to day and organized for mutual protection. About twenty manufacturers were present and proxies and letters made up a total of about fifty tobacco manufacturing concerns represented in the movement. A temporary organization was effected this afternoon by the selection of John Lanstreet, of Richmond, Va., as chairman, and D. J. Snead, of Lynchburg, Va., secretary. H. D. Miller, Philadelphia, S. C. Penn, Reidsville, N. C., and C. D. Larus, Richmond, Va., were appointed a committee on permanent organization to report at a meeting to-night. One of the purposes of the manufacturers is to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee and urge legislation prohibiting the giving of tags and coupons for redemption purposes, pictures, etc., with tobacco and tobacco products bearing internal revenue stamps.

Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey signed articles yesterday for a 20-round contest, to take place some time after four months.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate to-day passed without objection or discussion the Elkins bill to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States. It is one of a number of measures presented in this Congress concerning corporations and has particular reference to railroads. The text of the bill, with the amendments made in committee, has heretofore been published.

The Army Appropriation bill, which went over yesterday at the request of Mr. Petitus, was called up by Mr. Proctor and passed. The provision establishing a general staff was eliminated. Later, the independent measure, identical in its provisions with the general staff section of the Army bill, was passed, after having been reconsidered to permit the incorporation of an amendment by Mr. Berry placing the chief of staff exclusively under the direction of the President. The bill now goes to conference.

Mr. Quarles continued his remarks in opposition to the Statehood bill. The Senate held an executive session and adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House spent practically the whole day on claims bills coming over from last week. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, fought them all, but succeeded in defeating only three bills. After the claims measures were disposed of general debate on the Postoffice Appropriation bill was resumed and Mr. Robb, of Missouri, addressed the House on the Trust question.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Lessler Bribery Charges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House to-day agreed upon a report in the Lessler bribery charges in relation to the Holland submarine boats. The following are the findings:

"1. That the charges made by Mr. Lessler that an attempt had been made to corruptly influence his action respecting proposed legislation is sustained by evidence; such attempt, in the opinion of the committee, having having been made by one Philip Doblin, on his own initiative and responsibility, with the idea of making money for himself if he should find Mr. Lessler corruptly approachable.

"2. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by Lemuel E. Quigg to corruptly influence a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs respecting proposed legislation pending before said committee and the House.

"3. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by the Holland Submarine Boat Company or any of its agents to corruptly influence a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs respecting proposed legislation before said committee and the House.

"In view of the foregoing we recommend that the clerk of the committee be directed to certify to the Attorney General of the United States a copy of the testimony taken at the hearing, with a request that he take such action as the law and the facts warrant."

By a vote of nine to six the committee decided against the proposition to authorize additional submarine torpedo boats.

BANK BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Four Men Who Robbed a Bank at Gambridge, Ill., of Ten Thousand Dollars—Money Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 3.—A special to the *Journal* from Cambridge, Ill., says:

The First National Bank here was robbed of about $10,000 at 2 o'clock this morning by four men, and within a few hours the robbers were captured by citizens and marched to the county jail, where they are now held pending an examination. No trace of the money has yet been discovered, but it is believed it will be found soon, as the robbers had practically no time for effective concealment of it. While the robbers were working in the bank snow began falling. This increased in volume and it was an easy matter for the posse to track the robbers to a barn, two miles east of the city. Four men were found buried beneath the straw and were taken to jail. The robbers stole a hand car at Galva, four miles east of here, and left it a few miles from Cambridge. It is believed they had intended to escape on it, but the snow storm prevented them from doing so.

LOCAL OPTION IN VERMONT.

Carried the State After More Than a Half Century of Prohibition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Feb. 3.—The advocates of local option carried the State to-day and after more than half a century of prohibition cities and towns of Vermont will after March 1st be permitted to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in those communities.

The total vote, with seven small towns missing, is 30,588 in favor of a license law, and 28,946 opposed. The missing towns gave a total vote of less than 300 at the last election. It is a coincidence that Vermont voted for prohibition in 1853 by 1,300 majority.

TWO WOMEN HANGED.

Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, Baby Farmers, Executed in England.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, "baby farmers," were hanged in Holloway jail to-day. The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the home secretary was unable to grant the reprieve usually accorded. The women walked to the scaffold unaided and displayed remarkable fortitude. No women had previously been hanged in England since March, 1900.

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TROLLEY CAR STRIKE AT WATERBURY, CONN.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERBURY, CONN., February 3.—To day, as on last night, the first demonstration of lawlessness in the street car strike developed in what is known as the Brooklyn district. Just before noon a knot of foreigners gathered in the vicinity of the trolley line and stones were thrown at intervals. The crowd increased and at length four cars were attacked with a fusilade of missiles. The guardsmen charged on the crowd and dispersed it. A company of militia was hurried to the scene. A detail of six soldiers also was placed on each car.

In spite of the admirable patrolling in the centre of the city that section was not without its sensational incident. This time, however, it was the strikers and their patrons who were the victims. A union bus was attacked with stones. Patrick Flynn, a striker, acting as conductor of the bus, was struck on the head. Of the twelve passengers in the vehicle nine of whom were women, two of the women were hit. It seemed a concerted action against the striking union men.

A private of Company C, Second regiment, was severely injured in an encounter with rioters during the day. He undertook to defend himself with his bayonet when his assailants seized the gun and struck the soldier with the stock. The blow was a serious one and to-night the man's condition was such that he was sent to his home in New Haven. The first gunshot of the strike was fired at 10 o'clock to night if the story told by a non-union conductor is true. At that hour a trolley car on its return trip citywards from Brooklyn via Bank street was driven at high speed to the car barns where the troops were quartered. To the officer in command, the conductor reported that he had been shot at and for a time there was some excitement.

REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

American Commercial Interests Appeal for Protection—Admiral Casey's Squadron Ordered to Amapala.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Disturbed conditions in Honduras, growing out of the recent presidential election in that country have caused certain American commercial interests to appeal to the government for protection from anticipated damages to their properties.

Bonilla, who was elected to the presidency of the country, has taken refuge on Amapala Island, where he is organizing a force to displace the incumbent of the presidential office who refuses to surrender the reins of government. The turmoil resulting is reported to endanger American interests in that quarter and the Navy Department, upon notice from the State Department, to-day sent the following order to Admiral Casey:

"Please proceed with the vessels of your squadron to Amapala, Honduras. The department is informed that a revolution has broken out in Honduras, and you will confer with the United States consul at Amapala in reference to the protection of American interests in Honduras.

"The department desires that you shall keep the vessels of your squadron together, as it is the intention of the department whenever practicable to have the vessels of the squadron cruise in company."

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Revolutionary Forces Defeated and Routed by Government Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CARACAS, Feb. 3.—The government troops under Alcantara, a graduate from West Point, have defeated a force of rebels numbering nine hundred, under the revolutionary general Ducharme, on the Camatagua river (about fifty miles south of Caracas). The rebels were routed, their ammunition and 230 prisoners were captured. On the receipt of the news of the victory prices on the stock exchange here jumped four points.

DIED IN BALTIMORE.

Mrs. Louisa Ancrum Cruger, in the 91st Year of Her Age.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Louisa Ancrum Cruger, the widow of Louis Trazevant Cruger, died to-day after a lingering illness in the 91st year of her age. Mrs. Cruger was a daughter of the late James Hassell Ancrum and her mother before her marriage was Miss Jane Washington, a great granddaughter of Colonel William Washington, a first cousin of George Washington.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of I. M. Meekins as postmaster at Elizabeth City, N. C.

In a tail-end collision between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Waycross, Ga., an unknown negro fireman was burned to death and several cars and a locomotive were destroyed by fire.

The wholesale grocery and liquor store of L. C. Younger, Richmond, Va., was gutted by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000 of which was $75,000 is on stock, the rest being on buildings.

James J. Corbett signed articles yesterday for a 20-round contest with James Jeffries for the heavy weight championship of the world, the fight to take place at Fort Erie, Canada. The contest is to be for a purse of $25,000.

The Asheville, N. C., Trades Union has issued an ultimatum to the contractors of that city, that beginning May 3rd, next, all the craftsmen represented in the union shall work only eight hours per day, for which they shall receive nine hours' pay.

Ten thousand dollars, the amount required for the purchase of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, was subscribed at a meeting of the Beauvoir committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Jackson, Miss., yesterday.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the District of Columbia, an auxiliary of the Grand Army, at its fourteenth annual convention last night adopted resolutions protesting against the placing of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the Statuary Hall of the National Capitol, as proposed by the Legislature of Virginia.

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ANOTHER OFFER TO THE ALLIES.

Venezuela Willing to Grant Preferential Treatment for a Limited Period.

THOUGHT ALLIES MAY ACCEPT

Suggestions If Adopted Will Mean the Success of the Washington Negotiations and the Raising of the Blockade of the Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—There are as yet no advices from the allied governments respecting the nature of the next proposal they will submit to Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for a settlement of their claims; but there is good authority to-night for the statement that the note of Mr. Bowen, addressed to the British ambassador last night, will result in an adjustment of the trouble.

At the British embassy to-day the most imporiant conference that the representatives of the allies here have as yet held among themselves took place. Mr. Bowen, of course, was not present. The conference was called to consider the recommendations which the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister should make to their governments as to the next step to be taken. As a result of this conference, the Foreign Offices at London, Berlin and Rome are in possession of suggestions which if adopted will mean the success of the Washington negotiations and the raising of the blockade. The allied Powers have been again requested by their representatives to consent to priority of payment of their claims for a limited period only, and equality of all claimant nations thereafter. Mr. Bowen has stated that he is willing that the allies receive preferential treatment for one month, if at the end of that time all the claimant nations be placed on an equal basis as to time and proportionate payments.

A Fair Proposition.

It is the conviction of one of the negotiators at least, that this proposition of Mr. Bowen is eminently fair. It involves a compromise of the powers' original request for six years preferential treatment, but will enable them to retain a part at least of their prestige. The feeling is growing that a persistence in their present position can result only in loss of prestige for the allies and bad feeling against them, not only in Venezuela but elsewhere throughout the Americas.

As a result of these considerations at the conference at the British embassy it was agreed that a note should be addressed to the three governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, setting forth the exact attitude of the United States with reference to the powers' preferential demands, and the acceptance of preferential payments for a period of from one to six months. An answer is hoped for from one if not all of the allies within the next twenty-four hours.

Confidence that a settlement will be forthcoming at Washington in a short time is based to a considerable extent on the activity of Baron Spec von Sternberg. He has given every evidence that he sincerely wants the dispute adjusted without prolonging the blockade. The German government has been informed of the difficulties with which public feeling in this country has been restrained from an outburst against the Anglo German alliance and it is believed that it appreciates the necessity of an early settlement of the whole dispute.

The President to-day received a call from Baron von Sternberg and the two spent a half hour or more in an informal conversation on the Venezuelan affair. The President is most anxious that the blockade be raised at the earliest possible moment, and it is believed that this fact will have considerable weight with Emperor William.

Citizens of Mexico also have claims against Venezuela and that government has asked to be put on an equal footing with the other nations when the time comes for settling up. Notice of Mexico's intention was communicated to Minister Bowen to-day by the Mexican ambassador.

Unpopular in England.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The German ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, in a dispatch to his government, referring to British public opinions of the Venezuelan question and the British cabinet's attitude in consequence thereof, says the government is conscious of lack of popular support in its association with Germany, especially of the approval of the middle classes. The ambassador ventures the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's position is weakened through loss of public support and that the cabinet is in a mood to accept almost any way out of the Venezuelan entanglement that promises the ultimate payment of the claims.

Ambassador Wolff-Metternich also says a very genuine dislike exists generally in Great Britain to the government's partnership with Germany.

A Cabinet Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. — President Roosevelt and all the members of his cabinet were in session for an hour and a half to day, at least two subjects of importance occupying their attention. It is known that the Venezuelan question was under consideration for some time, but at the conclusion of the meeting no member of the cabinet would discuss for publication this phase of the meeting. It can be said that this government, while deeply interested in the pending negotiations, has taken no part in the controversy. Both the President and his cabinet are entirely hopeful of an early adjustment of the difficulty, although it is realized fully that serious obstacles remain yet to be overcome.

WANT HOBSON TO REMAIN.

The Navy Department Unwilling to Allow Him to Retire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 3. — The Navy Department is unwilling to allow Constructor Hobson to retire from the navy, even upon resignation outright and the abandonment of the privilege of going upon the retired list. The reason for the unwillingness is the pressing need of the construction corps for the services of just such young officers as Mr. Hobson, and an effort will be made to induce him to remain on active duty. The construction corps has lost the services of four able officers during the past year, and with the rapidly increasing amount of construction work the Navy Department feels that it must stop the drain.

King Edward, of England, who is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, passed a good night and is making favorable progress toward recovery. His proposed visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth has, however, been indefinitely postponed.

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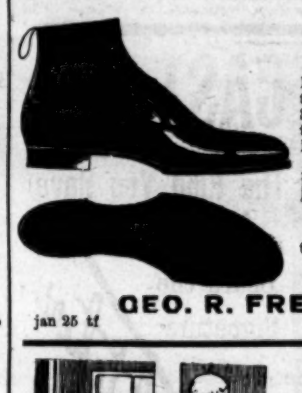

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